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**REQUEST
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<i>Application Number</i>	10/719,897
<i>Filing Date</i>	November 21, 2003
<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Norimitsu FUKAMI
<i>Art Unit</i>	1795
<i>Examiner Name</i>	Chacko David, Daborah
<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	81707.0190

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1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

- a. Previously submitted
 - i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on November 21, 2007
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - iii. Other _____
- b. Enclosed
 - i. Amendment/Reply
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. _____
 - iv. _____

2. Miscellaneous

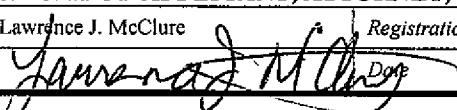
- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. Other _____

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-1314
 - i. RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) **\$810**
 - ii. Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) **\$120**
 - iii. Other _____
- b. Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed
- c. Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

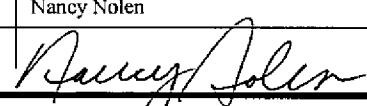
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